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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence
SUBJECT : Disclosure of Information on Satellite
Reconnaissance

25X1 1. In view of my imminent departure for Europe, I have turned over to [] of ONE the task of representing the DD/I at subsequent meetings of Alex Johnson's informal committee on policy regarding disclosures on satellite reconnaissance. As you know, Dr. Wheelon and I represented the Agency at the last meeting, where I presented the views expressed in the staff study on the subject approved by Mr. McCone last Wednesday, 8 January. Dr. Wheelon is the Agency representative in the normal proceedings of this committee; but he will need the support of [] who drafted and coordinated the CIA study which will probably be under discussion.

2. For your information, the DCI has taken up the matter of his trip in terms of this disclosure of satellite reconnaissance information directly with Alex Johnson and reached an understanding with him to proceed on the basis of policy approved about a year ago for limited disclosures to NATO allies. Hence, a conclusion to the deliberations of the Johnson Committee is not necessary prior to the DCI's departure. At the rate the Johnson Committee seems to be proceeding, I imagine there will be many weeks of discussion before anything firm emerges.

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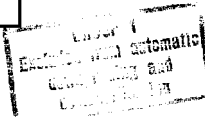
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